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Lieutenant General William J. Van Ryzin  
Chief of Staff  
Headquarters, United States Marine Corps  
Washington, D. C. 20380

Dear Bill:

Keith McCutcheon has inquired about the possibility of obtaining a copy of a French film, "The Battle of Algiers," for use in training his troops in operations against a guerrilla infrastructure. He was shown the film during a briefing at the Agency before he left for Vietnam.

We would very much like to furnish Keith with a copy of the film, but the copyright laws prevent us from doing so.

The Agency obtained its copy of the movie on a three-year lease for \$700. It is available on 16mm, black and white film with an English-language sound track. Rights to the movie in the United States are owned by: Fleetwood Films, Inc., 34 MacQuesten Parkway South, Mount Vernon, New York, 10550.

If you believe that Keith's request has merit, I suggest that your film people contact the Fleetwood company directly.

Sincerely,

R. E. Cushman, Jr.  
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Lieutenant General, USMC  
Deputy Director

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